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U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-10th, will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday (Oct. 14) at Congregation Beth Judea, state Route 83 and Hilltop Road, Long Grove.

Admission is free, and the entire community is welcome to attend.

Kirk has periodically discussed issues regarding Israel at the congregation. A 30-minute question-and-answer session will follow his update. His talk is titled, "Israel in the Balance."

Around 50 people have attended Kirk's Israeli updates in the past, organizer Brian Gurin said.

"We like to hear what's going on in Israel from our local representative," he said.

According to Kirk's congressional Web site, Kirk leads bipartisan efforts to enhance the security of Israel, and he had traveled to Israel in an official capacity many times before being elected to Congress.